

Region 1

Hot Topics

Senator Shaheen Tours Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire

On July 27, Senator Shaheen toured the Pease Air Force Base's Former Fire Training Area groundwater pump and treat system with representatives from Region 1, the Air Force, NHDES, the City of Portsmouth, and the Town of Newington. Multiple press outlets attended, and several news articles reported on the visit. The tour included technical discussion of the pump and treat system, followed by remarks from the Senator regarding PFAS and health concerns. The Air Force raised concerns regarding its costs to continue addressing PFAS, both at Pease and nationally.

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Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

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Region 2

Hot Issues

Chemours, Deepwater, NJ: On 7/27 Chemours informed us that its efforts to contact the Pennsgrove (now New Jersey American Water) public water supply system to request approval for Chemours to sample for GenX at the Pennsgrove treatment plant have been unsuccessful. EPA will now contact the public water supply system directly, and we are developing plans to perform the sampling ourselves. These plans are being developed in close coordination with the State environmental agency.

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Upcoming:

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Region 3**Hot Topics**

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Region 3 Hosts PFAS Community Engagement Meeting in Horsham, Pa. – On July 25, Region 3 hosted the agency's second national PFAS Community Engagement Meeting held in Horsham, Pa. The event provided a Working Session comprised of three panel discussions that included representatives from DoD, ATSDR, all Region 3 states, four local townships and water authorities, a private water utility, and community members. The second half of the day offered a Listening Session to residents who wanted to provide input that will be used in developing risk communication strategies to help address public concerns regarding PFAS. The event was attended by more than 300 people and also by several media outlets.

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Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

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Region 4

Hot Issues

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Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

North Carolina PFAS Meeting – On August 14th, Region 4 is hosting a PFAS Meeting in Fayetteville, NC. Open Press.

Region 5

HOT ISSUES:

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State and Local Town Hall Meeting on PFAS Contamination Held in Parchment, Mich., on July 31

Key Message: EPA continues to provide support to the state of Michigan as it deals with PFAS contamination that has forced residents onto bottled water.

EPA attended the state and local town hall meeting for the residents of Parchment, Mich., to update them on the emerging PFAS contamination in their municipal water supply. MDEQ estimates that 800 people attended the meeting.

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UPCOMING EVENTS/MAJOR DECISIONS:

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Major Decisions and Events

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Upcoming Events

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UPCOMING DECISIONS AND EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

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Region 10

Region 10 Weekly Report – August 2, 2018

Hot Issues

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Coupeville, WA: The Navy issued their Action Memorandum for a Time Critical Removal action to provide PFOS and PFOA treatment to the Town of Coupeville water supply and connect affected residents to the town water supply.

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The Navy is currently conducting a Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation for PFAS at NAS Whidbey Island, with an Remedial Investigation to follow. EPA is supporting these investigations.

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Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

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Office of Administration and Resources Management

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Office of Air and Radiation

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Highlights From This Week

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Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY & POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Office of the Chief Financial Officer

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Upcoming Major Decisions and Events

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Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

Upcoming Hot Issues and Important Deadlines

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Upcoming Events

- **Aug 7-8** PFAS community engagement mtg in Colorado Springs, CO w/OW, R8

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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
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Office of Environmental Information

No updates for this week -

Office of General Counsel

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Office of International and Tribal Affairs

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Major Upcoming Events/Decisions:

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Office of Land and Emergency Management

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Office of Policy

Upcoming Major Decisions or Events

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Office of Research and Development

Hot issues

PFAS Support to West Virginia

This week, ORD is meeting with staff from the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and Region 3's Air Protection Division to discuss a request for EPA support for PFAS stack sampling at the Chemours plant in Parkersburg, WV.

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Upcoming Major Decisions and events

PFAS presentations at Fayetteville Town Hall meeting

At the request of Region 4, ORD is scheduled to give a presentation at the Fayetteville, NC Town Hall meeting on August 14. This will be an overview presentation on PFAS.

Office of Water

Hot Issues

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PFAS Community Engagement, Colorado Springs: On August 7-8, OW, in coordination with OPA, OCIR and Region 8, will host the next PFAS Community Engagement event in Colorado Springs. The event will consist of an evening listening session with the general public, followed by a roundtable with stakeholders from state and local entities and community organizations.

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